GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
TEXTILES
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Promotion/Development of Textile Industry
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Will the Minister of TEXTILES be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has invited suggestions innovative measures for the promotion and development of textile industry and to safeguard the interests of the people engaged in its promoting; and

(b) if so, the details thereof and the action taken thereon?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE (INDEPENDENT CHARGE)
IN THE MINISTRY OF TEXTILES
(SHRI SANTOSH KUMAR GANGWAR)

(a) & (b): Ministry of Textiles has been inviting suggestions from citizens through the Information Technology based "mygov.in" platform from time to time. Public suggestions were invited for development of the India Handloom Brand and Designing of the Logo. Based on the suggestions received, the India Handloom Brand and India Handloom Logo were finalized and were launched on 7th August, 2015 at Chennai by the Hon'ble Prime Minister of India. Besides, suggestions were also invited on the draft national Textile Policy and the suggestions received were under process for finalizing the New Textile Policy.
For safeguarding the interests of the people engaged in the Textile Sector, the Government is also implementing social welfare schemes such as Matatma Gandhi Bunkar Bima Yojana for Handloom weavers, the Group Insurance Scheme for Powerloom workers, the Aam Admi Bima Yojana for handicrafts artisans, etc.
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